

Service learning is an elaborate concept with an infinite number of possibilities. Since we only have a limited amount of time in class to present on the topic, we have created a list of websites and information that you may find useful. These resources offer detailed facts and tools about service learning. They also include information on how to get grants to have service learning projects in your classroom! This is extremely helpful since funding is always an issue for teachers. We hope you can apply what you learn!

Learn and Serve America- www.learnandserve.org

This organization supports students K-college who are engaged in service-learning. Provides grants to schools and community organizations.

Florida Learn and Serve Program

<http://www.fsu.edu/~flserve/resources/mediakit.html>

Chavez Foundation- www.chavezfoundation.org

Foundation that supports service learning. Provides history of service learning.

Community needs assessment guide that can use with your students. -

<http://www.fsu.edu/~flserve/resources/chavez.html>

Service Nation- Day of Action (National service day)

www.bethechangeinc.org/servicenation

State Farm Youth Advisory Board- <http://www.statefarmyab.com/about.php>

Advisory council of youth that help decide which grant applicants should be awarded money for projects that include service-learning components.

National Service Learning Partnership -

http://nslp.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=TR_standards

National Youth Leadership Council- <http://www.nylc.org> Check out 2008 K-12 SL standards

Corporation of National and Community Service-<http://nationalservice.gov>

America's Promise Alliance-<http://www.americaspromise.org/APA.aspx>

Also:

National Service Learning Conference: March 24-27th, 2010

Global Youth Service Day (last weekend in April- international day of service)

Service Learning Impacting Citizenship (SLIC) is a course that introduces students to service-learning. Service learning is divided into two components:

1) service: This is the actual project that addresses an issue in the community. Course typically focuses on Teen Health, Literacy, Hunger, Senior Citizens, and Environment.

Other organizations address Environment, Animal Welfare, Health and Human Services, Disaster

2) Learning- This involves connection between project and standards, but also includes civic knowledge, research, local gov., policy, and mobilization of citizens

Example service learning environmental projects: www.youtube.com/manateens

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